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In re Application No. 08/619682

Filed: April 2, 1996

Inventors: Francis J. CALLAGHAN et al

For: DATA ENTRY SYSTEMS

Group Art Unit: 2306

Examiner:

## FEE REFUND REQUEST

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington

DC 20231

BY FAX: 703-305-8007

Dear Sir:

FEE REFUND REQUEST

On May 16, 1996 a Small Entity Declaration and Fee Refund Request was mailed to the USPTO and acknowledgment of receipt by the USPTO on May 20, 1996 was received. Copies of these documents accompany this request.

A follow up request was mailed on February 7, 1997. However, no fee refund has yet been received. Accordingly, review of the status of that request together with prompt payment of the refund fee will be appreciated.

Prompt response will be appreciated.

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Signature: *N. Rhys Merrett*

Date: *May 16, 1996*

37 CFR 1.27 SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION AND FEE REFUND REQUEST

A verified statement signed on behalf of DataQuill Limited, claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is filed herewith.

The full fees in respect of filing this application were paid in timely manner and a refund of the excess amount as provided under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby requested.

This statement and refund request are being filed within two months of the date of payment of the full fee which was April 2, 1996.

Date: May 16, 1996

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (c)) — SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:

☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN DATAQUILL LIMITED

ADDRESS OF CONCERN PO Box 3151, Skelton Buildings, Road Town, Tortola,  
British Virgin Islands

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.21.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9 (d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled DATA ENTRY SYSTEMS

Francis John CALLAGHAN, Paul Marshall DORAN, Gary Douglas ROBB by inventor(s)  
described in

☐ the specification filed herewith

☒ application serial no. 08/619682, filed April 2, 1996

☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9 (c).

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28 (b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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